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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
PHILIP S. GREEN)	Examiner: unassigned
Application No.: unassigned)	Art Unit: unassigned
Filed: herewith)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
For: SURGICAL SYSTEM)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the first Office Action please amend the above Rule 60
Continuation Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the original title on page 1 of the application as
originally filed and replace it with the following:

--SURGICAL SYSTEM --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, between lines 24 and lines 25 add the following title:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 29, delete from line 5 "Cameras ..." to end of line 26
and replace with the following:

→ The teleoperator system comprises a surgical system
suited for endoscopic surgery. The surgical system includes

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